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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend paragraph [0002] of the published patent application (Publication No. US 2002/0060795 A1) to the following:

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Reference is made to U.S. Ser. No. 09/931,179 "High Speed and Reliable Determination of Lumber Quality Using Grain Influenced Distortion Effects", and U.S. Ser. No. 09/931,178 "Method and Apparatus for Scanning Lumber and Other Objects", filed the same day, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

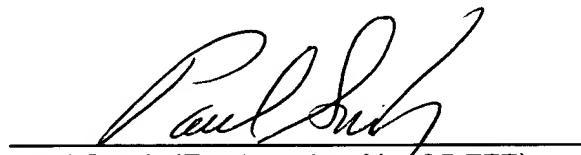
We enclose a clean sheet showing the amended paragraph as well as a marked up sheet showing the amendments.

It is submitted that the paragraph as amended accurately reflects the serial number and title information of the co-pending applications, which was not known at the time the present application was filed.

We trust the above is satisfactory and look forward to allowance of the application.

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